



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

CHAYNE-WAYE

Group Art Unit: 2834

Application No.: 09/914,582

Examiner: WAKS, J.

Filed: August 30, 2001

Attorney Dkt. No.: 01200.500

Title: STARTER EQUIPPED WITH A TORQUE-LIMITER AND DAMPER
DEVICE

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

April 1, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Official Office Action mailed December 4, 2003, please enter the following amendments in the above referenced application and reconsider the application in amended form. Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time and any additional time needed. A check is attached hereto for the appropriate fee. However, Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to debit Deposit Account No. 50-0548 for any deficiencies.

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